

ECKLES IS PLEASED WITH THE BANKS

THE COMPTROLLER IS WELL SATISFIED

Says the National Institutions Are as Stable as Ever—Failures Which Have Occurred Have Had Very Little Bad Effect—Troubles of a Local Nature.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Comptroller of the Currency Eckles says he feels no apprehension over the bank failures which have occurred of late. As to the general banking situation, he said: "Of course, bank failures are more or less disquieting, but those which have occurred have little or no general significance attached to them. They were due largely to local causes, wholly unconnected with the general condition of the banks throughout the country at large. The case of the Atlas bank, at Chicago, was not a failure at all, but was a mere voluntary liquidation, every depositor being paid in full.

"As against these few failures, based on local causes, the general condition of the banks is excellent. The reports received under the last call, that of Dec. 17, are uniformly favorable, and show an average reserve held of considerable above the 25 per cent required by the law.

"One of the last reports, that of the Brooklyn banks, shows the average reserve held to be 34.02 per cent, and most of the reports run 5 or 10 per cent above the legal requirements. In each case, too, the assets in detail make an entirely satisfactory showing as compared with the liabilities.

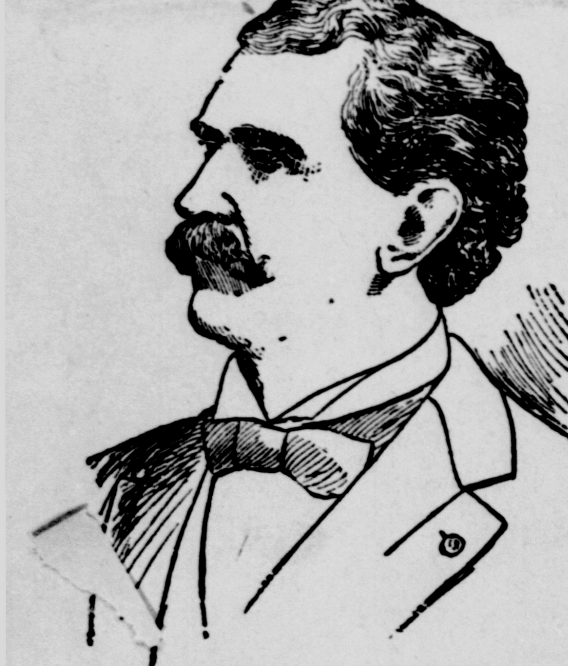
"On the whole, it is evident that the national banks today are as stable as they ever were, and the sporadic failure of a bank here and there through defects peculiar to the failing bank is of small importance, wholly without general significance.

"I am advised from Minneapolis that the failure there has occasioned no disturbance beyond the institution concerned."

TANNER A BENEDICT.

Illinois' Governor-Elect and Miss English Married at Springfield.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 31.—St. Paul's Cathedral was crowded to the doors with society and political folk at noon Wednesday when Governor-Elect John R. Tanner and Miss Cora Edith English stood before the altar and plighted



GOVERNOR TANNER.

their troth. The marriage took place after the ritual of the Episcopal church, Rev. Dr. Frederick W. Taylor officiating and Bishop George F. Seymour pronouncing the blessing and benediction. There were people present from all over the state and a large number of politicians who desired to be seen at the new governor's wedding.

The wedding breakfast which followed the very brilliant church ceremony was given at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turner English, in South Sixth street. About 100 guests were present, all intimate friends of the bride and groom.

At 3:30 o'clock the governor-elect and his bride left in the directors' car of the Illinois Central Railroad, which was attached to the Alton limited train south-bound. Their exact destination is not known, but will include several southern cities. They will return in time for the inauguration, January 11.

May Be a Safe-Blowing Gang.

Kansas City, Dec. 31.—In the arrest of seven criminals during the present reign of highway robbery in this city, the local authorities believe they have the members of one of the most daring gangs of safe-blowers and bank-robbers that has operated in the southwest for many years. The gang is believed to have operated in northeastern Kansas and eastern Nebraska. Bob Stewart, who is thought to be the leader of the gang, has been taken to Belleville, Kas., charged with robbing the First National bank of that place on Monday last of \$1,800.

Louisville Spring Meeting.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 31.—Secretary Price of the Louisville Jockey club has meeting the racing dates for the spring meeting of the twelve racing days beginning May 12, 1897. The club will hang up purses and stakes amounting to \$50,000, including the \$10,000 Louisville Futurity, which is expected to attract the best class of horses from all parts of the country. About a hundred horses are at Churchill Downs, and fully 300 are expected to winter there.

FAVORS UNION OF SILVER MEN.

David Overmyer of Kansas Writes of the Future of His Party.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 31.—David Overmyer of Topeka, who was in 1894 the Democratic candidate for governor of Kansas, was invited to speak at the banquet given in honor of W. J. Bryan by the Traveling Men's Bryan club of Lincoln, Neb., last Monday night. He sent his regrets and also a letter, which advocates a complete union of the Democratic, Populist and free-silver Republican parties on one platform and under one party name, and recommends that the platform be enlarged to include, besides free silver, public control of corporations and public participation in their earnings; public ownership of the right of way of railroads, with at least partial control; tax upon incomes and great estates; money controlled by the people, instead of by the banks, etc.

WEYLER STIRRED UP BY THE SPANIARDS

THE GOVERNMENT TIRED OF INACTION.

Captain General of Cuba Has Received Notice From the Home Authorities That He Must "Do Something"—Insurgents Are Giving Him Trouble.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 31.—A special to the Commercial-Tribune from Key West, Fla., says: Reports from Artemisa are that Weyler has found it necessary to intrench some of his advanced positions, and to build one or two block-houses to keep the command of the military road from Artemisa to San Cristobal. The insurgents have driven back two of his detachments from the foothills. Weyler is unable to secure footholds of the movements of egn. Rivera, and it is reported that he is somewhat worried over the situation. Instead of cleaning the Pinar del Rio section in one month, he is as far from accomplishing it as when he first arrived in Artemisa.

Several communications have come to the palace at Havana from Madrid, and it is reported that Weyler is told in plain language that he must do something very soon or be recalled.

Forbids Dealing in Futures.

Stettin, Dec. 31.—The corn exchange has decided to suspend business as a protest against the new law prohibiting speculation in futures.

Berlin, Dec. 31.—The produce exchange has followed the example of the Stettin corn exchange in deciding to suspend business as a protest against the new law devised to prevent speculation in futures.

Dynamite Explodes on Shipboard.

Plymouth, Dec. 31.—Two persons were drowned by the sinking of the British ship Delta, as the result of the explosion of dynamite in this harbor.

Opens Fire in a Court-Room.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 31.—The young wife of Jacob Fischel has a suit for divorce before Judge Wood of the Circuit Court in this city. During a part of the proceedings Wednesday, which were unfavorable to Fischel, he got into a rage. As the plaintiff, her uncle, Julius Schriber, and her attorney, Walter McIntyre, were leaving the courtroom Fischel suddenly drew a revolver and opened fire on them. One ball entered Mrs. Fischel's left shoulder, another struck her uncle directly over the heart, but a rib saved his life. No other person was harmed.

Riot at Williamsport, Pa.

Williamsport, Pa., Dec. 31.—A desperate riot occurred at Johnsonburg early Wednesday morning, which resulted in the fatal shooting of William Bergin and the serious injury of James McMinn, Charles Glover, Charles W. Rathall and several others, members of the police force. A gang of Italians had become involved in a fight, using knives, revolvers and clubs. The police were sent for, but the rioters, headed by Tom Marone, met them, and a fierce battle followed. Bergin was shot in the head.

Indians Claim 5,000,000 Acres.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 31.—Chief Simon Pokegon of the Pottawatomie Indians says the tribe has a larger claim against the government than the one just settled. It is for 5,000,000 acres of land in Iowa, which had been taken from the Pottawatomies without pay. Pokegon expects no difficulty in the settling of this claim.

National Party Leaders to Meet.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Representatives of the national party the silver and broad gauge element of the Prohibition party is in session to decide upon the future work of the party here today. The national executive and central committees of the party will meet tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock in the club-room of the Sherman house.

Interstate League Meeting.

Youngstown, O., Dec. 31.—Word was received here that a meeting of the Interstate Baseball league would be held in Toledo Jan. 27 at 3 p. m. At present only four clubs, Youngstown, Newcastle, Toledo and Saginaw, hold franchises.

POINT FOR CUBANS IN THAT RULING

THE DECISION OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Vessels May Sail From American Ports With a Cargo Of War Material But Are Required to Make Oath As to Their Destination—Penalties Are Heavy.

Washington, Dec. 31.—For the first time since the present struggle in Cuba began this government has given permission to a customs official to clear for Cuba a vessel loaded, according to her manifest, with munitions of war and presumably intended for the insurgent army. The vessel in this case is the well-known and alleged filibuster, the Dauntless.

But the concession that under these circumstances she is entitled to clearance papers leaves the situation, as far as she is concerned, quite as involved as before, as the statutes prescribe that before clearance shall be granted for any vessel bound to a foreign port, the owners, shippers and consignors of the cargo shall state under oath the foreign port at which the cargo is to be landed, and severe penalties are prescribed for violations of this requirement, including the confiscation of the vessel.

Old Line Prohibitionists

Chicago, Dec. 31.—The Prohibition national executive committee met at the Sherman house Wednesday. There were no resignations to consider, as has been talked of, and the utmost harmony prevailed. The question of union was taken up with considerable vigor, and it was found impossible to see any way clear to line up with the bolters. The bolters will meet in this city Friday and will ask for a conference with the Prohibitionists, but the regular organization will not take the initiative. The committee decided that the single issue platform is the only thing on which to stand.

Train Wreckers Cause Death.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 31.—A wreck occurred on the Raleigh and Augusta division of the Seaboard Air line, one and a half miles west of Raleigh, at 12:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. A displaced rail, which had been removed but a few minutes before by professional train wreckers, precipitated a freight train into a deep cut, totally wrecking ten loaded cars and the locomotive, killing the fireman, Alexander Overby, and seriously wounding the engineer, John Robertson.

Will Give Up All Their Property.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Every piece of property belonging to William M. and John S. Van Nortwick will be pledged by the brothers to pay their obligations to creditors. Even the old homestead in Batavia will be pledged and sold, if necessary, to pay dollar for dollar to those who have loaned money to the Van Nortwicks. The latter are confident they will be able to pay their indebtedness to the last penny, and are certain no one will suffer because of the voluntary assignment.

Religious War in Canada.

Montreal, Dec. 31.—It is believed that a crisis is near at hand in the political as well as religious affairs of the province of Quebec. The bishops of the entire province will, on next Sunday, issue a mandment denouncing the Manitoba settlement and threatening disaster to any Catholic member of parliament who does not protest against it. The liberals of the district of Quebec have called a mass meeting to be held in Quebec Jan. 7.

Indiana Teachers.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 31.—The State Teachers' association, the college association, the library society and the various sections connected with the first-named association held general and private meetings Wednesday. Prof. W. L. Bryan of the State university was elected president, Prof. Hodgkin of Earlham vice-president, Prof. Stephenson of De Pauw secretary, and Prof. W. E. Henry of Franklin treasurer.

Declare War on Cigarettes.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 31.—Strong resolutions against the sale of cigarettes were adopted by the State Teachers' association, and a committee was appointed to secure the enactment of a law restraining the sale of the offensive article. An entirely new constitution was adopted and officers elected. Delos Fall, Albion, was the choice for president.

War Among Nebraska Teachers.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 31.—A wrangle over the election of officers caused bitter feeling at the meeting of the State Teachers' association Wednesday. The election will be held today.

Reward Offered for Lynchers.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 31.—Gov. Bradley has issued a proclamation offering \$250 for the arrest and conviction of each, any, and all the Owensboro mob that lynched the negro, Holt.

American Arrested in Spain.

St. Sebastian, Spain, Dec. 31.—An American named Bass has been arrested here for trying to cash a forged draft for 6,900 pesetas.

SAY MACEO LIVES IN THE HOSPITAL

REPORT OF THE LEADER'S DEATH AGAIN DENIED.

Insurgent Authority for the Statement That He Was Not Killed—A Correspondent's Statement Seems to be Corroborated by Steamer Passengers From the Island

Key West, Fla., Dec. 31.—[Special]—Today's advices from the Cuban insurgents' camp say that General Maceo still lives. He was wounded and is recovering the correspondent says, and there are renewed reports from passengers coming from Cuba. It is now stated that when he fell from his horse his followers thought him dead, but afterwards found that he was still alive, but spread the report that he was dead in order to carry his body off with safety. Under a strong escort, it is alleged, he was carried to Sigüanea hospital, where, under the skillful treatment of Drs. Fermin Valdez Dominguez and Pancho Dominguez, he is recuperating. It is said that Maceo's first words when he was able to speak were to order the capture of Dr. Zertucha, but the latter had gone into the Spanish lines. The story here says that young Gomez was killed by a bayonet thrust, and did not stab himself.

Bank Robbers Scared Away.

Sully, Iowa, Dec. 31.—The people of this little town were frightened about 3 o'clock Wednesday morning by the report that the Sully State bank was being robbed. Frank Sherman, who lives near the bank, raised the alarm, and the robbers were obliged to decamp with only \$27 in small change. They had made three attempts to blow open the safe, and the last one took the door off, but they did not have time to stop for the cash box. The robbers escaped, although several shots were exchanged.

Congress Will Be Slow.

Washington, Dec. 31.—From present indications it would seem not improbable that the 4th of March will find the Cuban situation practically unchanged, so far as relates to the attitude of the United States in the matter. Secretary Olney's defiant attitude with reference to congress has proved so irritating to members of that body that the chances are against co-operation by the legislative and executive branches of the government on any proposition which the latter may offer.

Allison Will Stay in the Senate.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 31.—The Register has an article as follows: "First of all, Senator Allison will not enter the cabinet. No offer of a place in the cabinet has been made to him, and it is not likely that any will be made to him. It is his choice and the desire of his friends that he remain in the senate, where he is a leader, a position which is as high as any in the gift of the president-elect."

Does Not Favor a Commission.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Senator John Sherman does not take a gloomy view of the bank failures in the west as indicating anything more than mismanagement of the individual banks concerned. He thinks that the revision of the tariff by the republicans will, in time, restore prosperity, but it will not all come at once. Mr. Sherman does not believe in a tariff commission, as has been suggested, and which Senator Cullom's bill provides for.

Illinois Gardeners Meet.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 31.—The second day's meeting of the State Horticultural society proved a very interesting one. "Potato Growing and Experiences with Varieties" was treated by L. S. Spencer of Pasotum, who reviewed in full detail the comparative qualities, size, flavor, maturity, soil and cultivation of all the different kinds raised in Illinois. Considerable variance of opinion developed and the discussion was lively.

Defects of the Bank System.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 31.—The American Economic association Wednesday took up the subject of investments, ex-Secretary of the Treasury Charles Fairchild leading the discussion. Mr. Fairchild thought greater permanency should be given to investments of savings, and asserted that in his opinion building associations permitted withdrawal of moneys invested therein upon too short notice for investors.

Contest Taylor's Elect State

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 31.—Has a republican executive committee Robert cided to contest the elect committee. Taylor for governor, frauds in tee claims the most flae that with west Tennessee, and date, G. N. a fair count their been elected. Tillman, would be present law, Gov. Turney, and a settlement of will hold over, pe the contest.

Four Men Injured.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 31.—During a fire at 9 1/2 section, about 1 o'clock of the whorl firemen were injured by the falling of a ladder. One injured by a lever, will probably die, of them, to the building was small. The day

SPAIN WEARY OF WAR.

Has Unofficially Promised to Accept American Mediation.

London, Dec. 31.—The correspondent of the Chronicle at Washington in a cable dispatch to that paper, declares that there is no doubt that Spain has unofficially, through Senor Dupuy de Lome, promised to accept the United States mediation directly after General Weyler has cleared the Province of Pinar del Rio of rebels, and then to grant anything short of actual independence for Cuba. This dispatch continues:

"None of the European powers has protested against American intervention in Cuba. On the contrary, Mr. Olney has been assured of their approval, Great Britain, however, remaining strictly neutral. The reports of a European protest were inspired by Monsignore Martinelli, the Pontifical delegate to the United States."

REFUSED A PARDON FOR J. B. KOETTING

GOVERNOR UPHAM WILL NOT INTERFERE.

Arguments Were Made On Both Sides Of the Case, But the Milwaukee Ex Banker Must Finish His Term In the Penitentiary—The Teachers Adjourn.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 31.—Gov. Upham has refused to grant a pardon to John B. Koetting, cashier of the South Side Savings bank, now serving sentence in the state's prison for embezzling in connection with the failure of the bank during the panic of 1893.

Wisconsin Teachers Adjourn.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 31.—The Wisconsin Teachers' association closed its meeting in this city Wednesday evening. L. G. Williams of Superior was elected president.

Says Tariff Bill Will Pass.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 31.—The republican state legislature met to-day to devise ways and means of regaining control of state politics. Senator Thurston told the league that he believed there were enough silver republicans and silver democrats in the senate who would vote for a republican tariff law to carry it. Though many silver leaders believed the tariff law would not bring about prosperity, they were willing to let the republicans try.

Ahead of the United States.

Washington, Dec. 31.—United States Consul Monaghan, at Chemnitz, gives some surprising comparative figures to show that Germany stands second only to England and much exceeds the United States in the value of her exports and imports. For 1895 these aggregated: For England, \$3,125,820,600; for Germany, \$1,826,729,000; for the United States, \$1,524,770,000. Germany has also gone ahead of France in ocean tonnage.

Cubans Must Go East.

Madrid, Dec. 31.—The Spanish premier, Senor Canovas Del Castillo, has informed the Imparcial of this city that Spain will not accept intervention in Cuba nor introduce reforms in the island so long as the rebellion is confined to the eastern provinces. The premier, however, adds that the would shortly introduce reform island of Porto Rico.

Offer \$10,000 Rewards of

Louisville, Dec. 31.—The railroad of the Louisville and Nash company and the Southern Rail \$10,000 for have offered a reward of the person the arrest and conviction of the Cahaba or persons implicated near Blocton, river bridge disast officials of both Ala., last Sunday, renous efforts to capture the guil

Employ, for Thousands.

Yonkers, Dec. 31.—Work will be resumed on the carpet mills of Alexander Smith's Mills have been shut down the ymo months. Only a few down the started at first, but gradually all be at work. The mill emally 300 persons and has a pay roll of \$3000 a week when working full of

Venezuela to Pay \$860,000.

Berne, Dec. 31.—A Frenchman named Fabian lodged a claim for 46,000,000 francs some time ago against Venezuela on account of a denial of justice by the Venezuelan courts. The matter was eventually submitted to the arbitration of the president of the Swiss Republic, who has awarded Fabian 4,300,000 francs (\$860,000).

Roasted Himself Alive.

Caldwell, N. J., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Jane Messler deliberately poured kerosene oil over herself from head to foot Tuesday night and, setting fire to her saturated clothing, was burned to death, though her husband and others made desperate efforts to save her. The woman was insane. She lingered until the morning, and died in great agony.

Railroad Shops to Close.

Zanesville, O., Dec. 31.—The superintendent of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad shops at this place has received orders to close down the shops until further notice. Four hundred men are thrown out of employment. No reason is given for the order.

A NOTED EDITOR COMMITS SUICIDE

JOSEPH B. MCCOLLOUGH IS NO MORE.

Master Mind of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat Jumps From the Window of His Residence While Insane From Illness—Landed on His Head and Died.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 31.—Joseph B. McCullough, the noted editor of the Globe-Democrat committed suicide last night by jumping from a window of his residence and alighting on his head. He had been ill for some time and his mind was badly affected thereby.

Late this afternoon, however, indications were found that led friends to believe that Mr. McCullough's death was accidental.

TO AID BIMETALLISM.

Republican Caucus Committee Has Agreed Upon a Bill.

Washington Dec. 31.—The republican caucus committee appointed to draft a measure providing for an international conference to secure international bimetalism was in session for two hours Wednesday, and when it adjourned had agreed upon a bill to be presented to the republican caucus, which will be held soon after the assembling of congress next Tuesday.

The bill merely confers upon the president the right to appoint delegates "to any conference which may be called which has for its object the re-establishment of international bimetalism." It does not distribute the selection of delegates as did the legislation of the Fifty-third congress, between the president and the two houses of congress, and, moreover, leaves the number to be selected entirely to the discretion of the president.

MOUNT TO REMAIN NEUTRAL.

Says He Will Not Dabble in Indian Senatorial Politics.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 31.—Governor Mount says he has made up his mind to say nothing for or against any senatorial candidates. His appointees, he says, have been requested to pursue the same policy. Hiram Brownlee of Marion has affirmed the report that he has withdrawn from the contest. His support will go to Fairbanks. The McKeeve headquarters ple have their respect is being made at work, and an effort against Fair to form a combination against Fair to support would story was denied. It Wallace, but every effort is to be made to entrate the opposition to made to of Fairbanks

Trouble Causes a Tragedy.

Dodge, Neb., Dec. 31.—Mrs. D. M. Hold, a teacher in the public schools, was shot by her husband here, her shooting his wife twice Conrad and the revolver on his own head. A trouble rose over their little boy, from Mrs. Conrad wished to take to Fremont on a visit. Conrad wanted to keep him here. Conrad's wounds are not considered fatal, but Mrs. Conrad is not expected to live, having a bullet near the arteries of the neck.

Draw the Line on Fusion.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 31.—The action controlled by the fusion element of tion of the populist conference which was controlled by the fusion element to that party, will result in drawing a distinct line between the middle-of-the-road populists and those who want to affiliate with the free silver democrats, and a call by the former for a state meeting will be issued in a few days and a new party organization formed.

Murdered in Her Home.

Bedford, Ind., Dec. 31.—Mrs. George Pace, 62 years old, a highly respected lady, was murdered at her home, four miles west of the city, at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. For what reason or by whom the crime was committed is a mystery. A determined body of men have armed themselves and gone in search of the suspect. Two packs of bloodhounds were started at 6 o'clock.

American Lawyers in Session.

New York, Dec. 31.—Wednesday's session of the American Lawyers' association was almost exclusively confined to the discussion of a national bankrupt law. All the speakers favored a law similar to the Torrey bill, which has been before congress for several sessions. V. B. Baggott was elected president.

Family of Four Asphyxiated.

New York, Dec. 31.—A family of four persons were asphyxiated at their home in the northern portion of this city Wednesday. John Lichtenberg, a cabinet-maker, his wife Lizzie, and their two children, Willis 22 months old, and Jacob, 12 weeks old, comprised the family. The police think it was an accident.

Will Be Well Attended.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 31.—It is settled now beyond a doubt that there will be a very large representation of the business interests of the country at the monetary convention Jan. 12. Delegates to the convention from about forty cities have already been appointed and reported to the executive committee.

THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

NEWS OF ROCK COUNTY.

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boy whom Foster engaged as a driver at Rockport turns out to be about twenty years old and of a romantic disposition and as Foster has undoubtedly made him believe he is a great detective or show man he seems to be sticking by him to see the game out. Foster's whereabouts still remains a mystery.

The Beloit Savings bank, the first and only institution of the kind in Wisconsin, Tuesday at a regular meeting of the board of directors, declared its regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent. The bank is in a very prosperous condition, and has deposits amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars. It has paid to its stockholders in dividends alone over \$45,000. E. F. Hansen is the secretary and treasurer.

The directors of the defunct Young Men's Christian Association of this city have presented the gymnasium paraphernalia of the association to the athletic society of the High school, and the same has been installed in apartments in the school building set aside for that purpose.

Caras Farrell, an old man who made his home on a farm south of the city and who died Tuesday, was buried from the Catholic church.

The old way of delivering messages by post boys compared with the modern telephone illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking" colds compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. C. D. Stevens.

Peach Marmalade.

Delicious peach marmalade may be made from very ripe, soft peaches, wiped carefully, but not peeled; cut in halves, remove the stones; allow half a pound of sugar to every pound of peaches. Put the peaches in a preserve kettle, add water to cover, and bring slowly to a boil; stir and mash the peaches; add the sugar with a handful of peach kernels pounded to a paste, boil and stir until thick and smooth, being careful not to scorch; put away in glass jars. Apple and pear marmalade may be made in the same way.

Political Item.

"What is the difference," the major asked, between puffs at his seed and Havana filler with the Wisconsin wrapper—"what is the difference between Mr. Bryan and Buffalo Bill?" "Give it up," replied the man with the winter overcoat and the tan bicycle shoes, "what is the difference between Mr. Bryan and Buffalo Bill?" "Buffalo Bill," replied the major, "has a show."—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Suspicion.

"I wonder why so many telephone operators are women?" said the man who cultivates an idle curiosity. "I don't know," replied the misanthrope, "unless it's because the occupation puts them in a position to have the last word every time."—Washington Star.

Shortest and Longest Alphabets.

In the various alphabets of the world the number of letters varies from 12 to 202. The shortest alphabet is that of the Sandwich Islanders, which has 12 letters, the Tartarian the longest, containing 202 letters.

The using of Pearl White or Vienna flour once, means a second order. Every sack personally guaranteed. J. M. Shackleton.

FREE TO EVERY MAN

THE METHOD OF A GREAT TREATMENT FOR WEAKNESS OF MEN.

WHICH CURED HIM AFTER EVERY OTHER THING ELSE FAILED.

Painful diseases are bad enough, but when a man is slowly wasting away with nervous weakness, the mental forebodings are ten times worse than the most severe pain. There is no let up to the mental suffering day or night. Sleep is almost impossible and under such a strain men are scarcely responsible for what they do. For years the writer rolled and tossed on the troubled sea of sexual weakness until it was a question whether he had not better take a dose of poison and thus end all his troubles. But providential inspiration came to his aid in the shape of a combination of medicines that not only completely restored the general health, but engaged his weak, emaciated parts to natural size and vigor, and he now declares that any man who will take the trouble to send his name and address may have the method of this wonderful treatment free. Now when I say free I mean absolutely without cost, because I want every weakened man to get the benefit of my experience.

I am not a philanthropist, nor do I pose as an enthusiast, but there are thousands of men suffering the mental tortures of weakened manhood who would be cured at once could they but get such a remedy as the one that cured me. Do not try to study out how I can afford to pay the few postage stamps necessary to mail the information, but send for it, and learn that there are a few things on earth that although they cost nothing to get they are worth a fortune to some men and mean a lifetime of happiness to most of us. Write to Thomas Slater, Box 494, Kalamazoo, Mich., and the information will be mailed in a plain sealed envelope.

This is Your Opportunity. On receipt of ten cents, cash on stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm), sufficient to demonstrate the great merits of the remedy.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York City. Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for catarrh and contains no mercury nor any injurious drug. Price, 50 cents.

OFF WITH THE "OLD" AND ON WITH THE "NEW"

Farewell, dear old year, and all our records kept. Our failures, disappointments, our tears that we have wept. As we look back tonight we see where we might have changed. Some things, and yet, they might have been pre-arranged. Like an old friend, memory will still cling. As we recall some happy hours some songs that we did sing. But tonight we must close the book, its pages all were read. Many of its readers were our beloved ones, now dead.

Tomorrow a clean volume is offered—its pages pure and white. How different from the one forever closed for us tonight. Each leaf bore an epitaph, each leaf told of crime. As every "book of life" has told, from the beginning of time. This one is still unopened, unsullied, no blot as yet. No record has been written, there is nothing to regret. Let's turn the leaves so gently as we try our very best. To make each one read better than any of the rest.

Temptations are made to look like the sweetest flowers that bloom; Resistance will lift us up—far and safe—from darkest bloom. We can't expect to do all, though, so perfect, or so right. That every single page will remain clear and bright; For some of us this "book of life" that has scarcely begun. Will seem a very thick one ere the race is fully run. Enough, then, if we know, as we close it every night. That at least a few of them are still left, pure and white.

Then welcome, thrice welcome to thee, bright New Year. We greet thee all spotless—we give thee good cheer. Twelve long months, fraught with dear days and hours; Each one may bloom out into sweet, fadeless flowers. Weep not, then, for the old year that's just passed away; Just live for the new one that dawns tomorrow. Rise refreshed, our souls bathed in heaven's heavenly dew; Rejoice that we live to start in with the new. BIBBA DROF.

Postoffice Hours New Years.

General delivery open from 8 to 10 o'clock a. m., and 2 to 3 o'clock p. m. Carriers make forenoon deliveries, and will be at their windows from 2 to 3 o'clock p. m. Money order department closed for the day. A. O. Wilson, P. M.

She Had Read the Papers.

"Papa," said young Mrs. Hunker, "won't you please give George and me \$10,000?" "What do you want that much money for?" "We want to build a \$5,000 house."—Bay City Chat.

Still Another Twist.

Lives of millionaires remind us That most laws we can evade, And departing leave behind us Creditors who'll never be paid. —N. Y. Tribune.

BUILT THAT WAY.



Merrill—My ambition is to become a fancy bicycle rider. I hope to be soon able to ride on my head. Cora—That should be easy for you, my dear; your head is full of wheels. —N. Y. Ledger.

His Reason.

He did not sing the old songs— He did not even try; A protest from the gallery Might hit him in the eye. —N. Y. Tribune.

Of Two Evils.

Nobbie, the Office Boy—There's a man downstairs says he's goin' to kill yer, and a beautiful young lady says wants ter go on der stage. Manager—Of two evils—well, show the man up.—Bay City Chat.

Never Touched Him.

Miss Scraggs—Yes; once, when I was out alone on a dark night I saw a man, and, oh, my goodness, how I ran! "And did you catch him, Miss Scraggs?"—N. Y. Tribune.

A Sufficient Reason.

"He couldn't be a member of a secret organization." "Why not?" "It wouldn't be a secret if he were."—Chicago Record.

In Oriental Quarters.

Fatima—My Lord, spare me! This will never happen again. The Sultan—Certainly, my dear. I can easily spare you; I have 299 other wives left!—N. Y. Truth.

But Not a Helping Hand.

"Pa, Fred wants to marry me, but he is poor; will you help him?" "Yes; tell him to come around and I'll give him a lift."—N. Y. Journal.

Tans, calfs, patent leathers, all reduced to the popular price. \$1; all worn from \$5 to \$6. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

PRICES IN JANESVILLE MARKETS

Quotations On Grain and Produce as Reported For the Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market. Flour—Good to best Patent, \$1.10 to \$1.25 per sack. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25c per 10 lb. sack. WHEAT—Falls to best quality 65 @ 70c. BUCKWHEAT—30 @ 35c per 10 lb. SUGAR—At 37 @ 40c per 50 lbs. BARLEY—Ranges at 15c @ 24c according to quality. CORN—Old, 18 @ 20c; new, per 75 lbs., 14 @ 15c. OATS—white, 13c @ 15c. CLOVER SEED—\$3.00 @ \$3.75 per bushel. TIMOTHY SEED—80c @ \$1.00 per bushel. HAY—For 300, \$7.00 @ \$7.50. STRAW—\$4.00 @ \$5.00 per ton. MEAL—50c per 100 lbs. BOTTLED \$1.00. FEED—50c @ 60c per 100 lbs. \$10.00 per ton. BEAN—45c per 100 lbs; \$3.00 per ton. MIDDINGS—50c per 100, \$3.00 per ton. POTATOES—20c @ 25c per bushel. BUTTER—16c @ 18c. EGGS—17c @ 18c per dozen. POULTRY—Turkeys, 9 @ 10 chickens, 6 @ 7. WOOL—11c @ 14c for washed; 8c @ 11c for unwashed. HIDES—Green, 5c @ 6c; dry, 8c @ 9c. FELTS—Range at 15c @ 45c each.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the board of trade today:

ARTICLES.	High.	Low.	Closing
			Dec. 30. Dec. 29.
Wheat—Dec.	\$1.81	\$1.50	\$1.80
May	.84	.83	.84
July	.80	.78	.79
Corn—Jan.	.23	.22	.23
May	.26	.25	.25
July	.26	.26	.26
Oats—Dec.	.18	.18	.18
January	.16	.16	.16
May	.20	.19	.20
Pork—Dec.	7.52	7.47	7.50
January	7.82	7.77	7.80
May	7.82	7.77	7.85
Lard—Dec.	3.80	3.75	3.77
January	3.97	3.95	3.97
Feb. 1st—Dec.	3.80	3.75	3.77
January	3.85	3.82	3.85
May	3.95	3.92	3.95

"Excuse me," observed the man in spectacles, "but I am a surgeon, and that is not where the liver is." "Never you mind where the liver is," retorted the other. "If it was in his big toe or his left ear De Witt's Little Early Risers would reach it and shake it for him. C. D. Stevens.

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth, Be sure and use that old and well tried remedy Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

YOUR TIRED STOMACH.

"I have no appetite," you say, "and the little I do eat does me no good. At first it feels cold and dead in my stomach and by and by I have aches and pains that sometimes go to my chest and back. I feel weak, low spirited and out of sorts all over. I fancy the demon of dyspepsia has got me." That's the way you talk and no wonder. But wait a moment. Let us reason together. Perhaps thus far your stomach is merely tired. You have been eating too much, eating the wrong things, and irregularly. You have given it too much to do, and like all living things, when overworked, it stops at length from sheer exhaustion. There may not be an actually diseased condition as yet. Still it is nature's warning, and you must heed it or worse will follow. "But I must eat or starve," you say. "True enough, but safety usually lies in middle courses. Here is one for you. You don't need drastic purges or exciting stimulants. Your condition is one easily relieved if we go about it gently and sensibly. The tired stomach won't work under whip and spur. It has probably had too much of that already. What you require is something that is at once a food and a digester of food. Such an article is the Shaker Digestive Cordial, discovered and prepared by the Shaker Community of Mt. Lebanon, N. Y. Taken right after eating, so as to mix with the food, it does the stomach's work for it, gives it the advantage of further rest, strengthens you in a natural way, and soon enables the stomach to do full duty. There is nothing else like this simple, safe, certain and palatable remedy. Yet the Shakers respect your doubts, and authorize druggists to sell a trial bottle for ten cents.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Two Scotch collie puppies. Finder get reward by leaving same at McCue's livery.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house on Cornelia 2d ward. Enquire at 188 Cornelia St. In good repair. Nicely located.

FOR RENT—House in Spring Brook. A. P. Burnham.

FOR RENT—House No. 14 Milton avenue. Enquire of H. G. Carter.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Two boilers suitable for factory work. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—25 choice breeding cockerels, 7 varieties. E. N. FREEDMALL, Pleasant St.

WANTED.

WANTED—A hundred pounds of good wiping rags, at The Gazette office.

LOT WANTED—suitable for storing corn. Apply at store. Brown Bros. & Lincoln, Janesville, Wis.

WANTED—Salesman; salary paid weekly, experience unnecessary; permanent. Brown Brothers Co., Chicago.

WANTED—By Prudential Insurance Company, two men, permanent position. Call Thursday afternoon. Room 4, Lippin block, city.

WANTED—By young man attending our school—place to work mornings and evenings and Saturdays, for board. Valentine Bros.

Wanted—Twenty shares of Janesville Machine Company stock for sale. Make us an offer for all, or any part of it. Dunwiddie & Wheeler.

WANTED—Ladies willing to work for \$12 a week at your home; no canvassing; address with stamp, A. P. Smith, Rockford, Ill.

HUSTLEB'S ATTENTION.—We want you to sell our goods. New articles, good sellers to merchants. Write for particulars, and catalogue to R. H. Specialty Co., Racine, Wis. Mention this paper when you write.

THE A. RICHARDSON SHOE CO.

THE MONKEY APES HIS MASTER

We Lead; Others Follow.

Our \$4.00 Shoe window with its magnificent showing certainly has attracted attention—not only buyers, but OTHERS—people who like to make a showing and yet have not the originality in ideas to catch the public, and so, in consequence, "ape their masters," in other words, copy after the originators.



We are the Originators of Low Prices in High Grade Shoes.

We have held the reputation for the selling of the best Shoes in the city for twenty years, and, as it is within our power will continue to do that same.

Where Else Will You Find for \$4:

A Winter Patent Leather with the extension sole, — a regular \$6 shoe.

The Vici Kid, calf lined, with the invisible cork sole. This shoe is worth \$6.

Our Winter Tan, Calf Lined, heavy sole, and absolutely waterproof. It would be a hot shoe at \$5.

The Box Calf made on the English Bull Dog last — a great shoe for winter wear easily worth \$5.

The Patent Leather new round toe — for dress wear. This shoe never sold for less than \$5.

The makes of Shoes are the best to be found in the United States, none excepted.

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The addressing, folding, inclosing, sealing and stamping of five thousand circulars, with postage, will cost at least \$65, whether the circular is good or bad. Notwithstanding this fixed charge, some strive to save a dollar or two on the cost of printing, although the goods advertised are to be judged by the character of the printing, just as a house is judged by the character of its salesmen. Good printing costs but little more, and that "little more" brings greater returns than any other part of the cost. Order your printing where good work is assured.

Gazette Job Rooms.

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majority of over 4,600 against 50 cent dollar men.

Canada wants reciprocity with the United States. Well, whenever Canada gets ready to offer us the proper terms, it can easily be had.

"Private" Dalzell says we have reached that condition which makes it necessary that we either fight foreigners or fight each other.

It appears that the gentlemen who invested in that Bryan lecture tour sold out at the first opportunity to do so at a profit.

With W. H. Appleby as chief Janesville will have a police department second to none in the state.

So He Says.

In the street-auction jeweler there we will find The alchemist mentioned of old; Mid cheap, trashy trinkets of every known kind.

Everything that he touches is gold. —L. A. W. Bulletin.

JOHN'S JEALOUSY.



Johnny—Mr. Lighthouse, my sister treats you better than she does me. Mr. Lighthouse—Why do you think so, Johnny?

Johnny—I heard her tell me she gives you lots of taffy, but she never gives me any. —N. Y. Herald.

To Be Encouraged.

Jeer not at the bald-headed man at the side of the road, where long he has sat. Far better a pate that is not in the way Than the plumes of a theater hat. —Washington Star.

A Sarcasm.

"So," said the composer, indignantly; "that writer has the impudence to say that my music is reminiscent?"

"That's what has happened," the manager replied.

"Well, you may tell him for me that my music is quite as original as his criticism." —Washington Star.

Pitied Him.

Mrs. Witherby—Last night the man next door made an awful mistake. He got into our house instead of his own, and I thought at first it was you.

Witherby—Yes, I met him on the street this morning and he said he never was so sorry for any man in his life. —N. Y. Truth.

A Dropped Letter.

In an advertisement of a railway company requesting the owners of unclaimed goods to remove their merchandise, the letter "l" was dropped from the word "lawful" in the notice, which ended thus: "Come forward and pay the awful charges on the same." —N. Y. Tribune.

Missed Each Other.

Mrs. Gadd (who spent last summer on her aunt's farm)—I did not meet you at any of the summer resorts, Mrs. Gabb.

Mrs. Gabb (who summered on her uncle's farm)—No-o; and, by the way, I don't remember meeting you in Paris. —N. Y. Weekly.

Brazil Against Cuba.

The Ayres, Argentina, Dec. 31.—Herald correspondent to the New York graphs Rio Janeiro, Brazil, telegraphed to the government will consent right of revolution granting belligerent at the Cuban revolutionists' nation of time. Before any recognition is declared (urgents is discussed it by all Argumst be collective action by governments.

Brings Suit.

Indianapolis, Ind. Foreclose. —Ident Harrison, as Ex-Pres-gage bondholders of the mort-division of the Ve Logansport Wednesday brought suit railroad, court to foreclose the federal collect \$1,500,000 due the gages and

Alabama Bank Goes.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. Commercial bank of Selma, —The to open its doors Wednesday bank was established in 1880 The a paid up capital of \$300,000, unhas profits of \$50,000.

Won't Send Delegates.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 31.—The of directors of the Denver Chamber Commerce has unanimously decided ignore the invitation to send delegates to the monetary conference to be held at Indianapolis next month.

Coffee Crop Is Fine.

City of Mexico, Dec. 30.—Reports from the coffee districts show that the crop will be very heavy and planters are going to have a most prosperous year.

Pleads for an Old Warship.

New York, Dec. 31.—Jrof. Justin Winsor, vice-president of the Massachusetts Historical society, is preparing a memorial, asking that measures for the preservation of the United States frigate Constitution be taken at once.

Archbishop Fabre Dead.

Montreal, Dec. 31.—Archbishop Fabre died at 11:06 o'clock Wednesday night,

IOWA TEACHERS WRANGLE.

New Constitution Adopted After a Stormy Session.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 31.—After a stormy battle, in which it was charged that the subordinate associations were being governed without their consent, the State Teachers' association adopted the plan of organization recommended in the new constitution. The four district associations are recognized under the name of northwestern, southwestern, northeastern and southeastern, and each county is to have a separate association. Each county is to name two delegates to represent it in the district association, and each county may choose which district to belong to. Each district association is to appoint two delegates from each county to attend a representative meeting at the state association. These delegates meetings, both district and state, are to make recommendations to district and state conventions, and presidents of district conventions are to have charge of state representative conventions, at the expense of the general association.

Killed by Exploding Dynamite.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 31.—Two women were killed by an explosion of dynamite in the house of Elias Becker, ex-sheriff of this county, at Tuckerton, last night. They were his wife, aged 54 years, and her step-daughter, Mrs. William Siebel, aged 30. Both were terribly mangled.

H. HOFFMASTER & SON'S Semi-Annual Clearing Sale for 30 Days.

FINE CASHMERE.

Ladies' Wool Hose,	Reduced From	To
Ladies' Wool Hose,	50c....	37½c
Ladies' Wool Hose,	35c....	25c
Ladies' Wool Hose,	25c....	19c
Ladies' Wool Hose,	15c....	12½c
Ladies' Fleeced Hose,	50c....	37½c
Ladies' Fleeced Hose,	25c....	19c
Ladies' Fleeced Hose,	17c....	12½c
Misses' & Child's Wool Hose,	38c....	25c
Misses' & Child's Wool Hose,	25c....	19c
Misses' & Child's Wool Hose,	20c....	15c
Misses' & Child's Fleeced Hose,	25c....	18c
Misses' & Child's Fleeced Hose, heavy ribbed	15c....	9c
1 lot Misses' & Child's heavy ribbed Hose,	7c
Men's fine cashmere Hose,	50c....	35c
Men's fine cashmere Hose,	35c....	25c
Men's fine merino Hose,	25c....	19c
Men's fine merino Hose,	15c....	12½c
Men's fine cotton, regular made Hose,	25c....	19c
Men's fine cotton seamless Hose,	15c....	10c
Ladies' ribbed Vests and Pants,	25c....	19c
Ladies' wool Vests and Pants,	50c....	37½c
Ladies' wool Vests and Pants,	68c....	50c
Ladies' wool Vests and Pants,	\$1....	75c
Ladies' Union Suits,	\$1....	75c
Ladies' Union Suits,	\$1 50....	\$1.25
Ladies' Union Suits,	\$2 00....	\$1.58
Ladies' Union Suits,	\$4.00....	3 00
Misses' and Children's Union Suits,	60c....	40c
Misses' and Children's Vests and Pants,	25c....	15, 19c
Misses' and Children's all wool scarlet, all sizes,	60c....	25c
Men's Underwear at the same reduction.		
Corsets,	50c....	38c
Corsets,	75c....	50c
Corsets,	\$1 00....	75c
Corsets,	\$1.75....	\$1.25

DRESS GOODS.

8 pieces Japanese Silk,	19c
56-in. finest all wool Dress Flannels,	60c....	40c
52-in. fine all wool Dress Flannels,	40c....	27½c
36-in. fine all wool Dress Flannels,	25c....	20c
36-in. all wool Fancy,	25c....	20c
40-in. all wool Fancy,	40c....	32½c
36-in. all wool Fancy,	35c....	27½c
36 and 40 in. Black Novelty,	50c....	37½c
45-in. fine Cashmere,	85c....	69c
50-in. fine Cashmere,	\$1....	79c
52-in. fine Serge,	75c....	60c
52-in. Sicilian Cloth,	50c....	37½c
37-in. Silk and Wool Fancies,	\$1, \$1.25....	75, 95c
Wool Dress Goods 10, 12, 15, 20c, at equally reduced prices.		
Eiderdown,	30c....	20c
Fancy Eiderdown,	40, 50c....	27, 37c
Corduroys,	50c....	35c
Table Linens, Napkins, Gloves, Mittens, Handkerchiefs, Muslins, all at reduced prices. Best Cambric, 3½c. Good Silesia, 9c. Cloaks at almost any price; we will not carry over a single garment.		

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\$4

Nettleton's \$7.00 Patent Leather. Enamels. Calf's-leather lined or not. Ox Blood Tans. Ladies' Waterproof Enamel Shoes, the \$5 kind, at \$4.

Every Shoe Shown Is Worth At Least \$5.00

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A MOTHER'S DUTY.

Your daughters are the most precious legacy possible in this life.

The responsibility for them, and their future, is largely with you.

The mysterious change that develops the thoughtful woman from the thoughtless girl, should find you on the watch day and night.

As you care for their physical well-being, so will the woman be, and so will her children be also.

Lydia E. Pinkham's "Vegetable Compound" is the sure reliance in this hour of trial. Thousands have found it the never-failing power to correct all irregularities and start the woman on the sea of life with that physical health all should have.

Womb difficulties, displacements and the horrors cannot exist in company with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



The Philadelphia Record

of imitation has so frequently been paid by its contemporaries to the

Philadelphia Record

in recent years that those of their readers who are not thoroughly

Wide Awake

would almost be excusable if they should occasionally lose sight of the fact that a born

Leader of Newspapers,

like any other originator or pioneer, is never contented except in

The Foremost Position.

When "The Philadelphia Record" undertook nineteen years ago to demonstrate that the best of morning newspapers could be made and sold for one cent, publishers were generally skeptical. But the world of readers was not asleep. Consequently "The Record" was not long in reaching a commanding position, and, improving upon this, its circulation and influence were finally recognized as one of the foremost of America's great journals. Hence the compliment of imitation which is now paid to it in every city of note from the Atlantic coast to the Mississippi Valley. Every city worth mentioning in this country has one or more good one-cent morning dailies, though so recently as only 19 years ago Philadelphia and "The Record" stood alone in this respect.

News Concisely Published

without the omission of any essential feature is still the BEST NEWS, notwithstanding the once more prevalent tendency to pad it and stretch it out.

The Busy Man's Paper

therefore still originates, still leads, and publishes MORE NEWS to the column than its neighbors of larger dimensions.

The Daily and Sunday Record

With their several imitators and always instructive feature in addition to the day's news from all the world, are now almost unrivaled in circulation as in good qualities. With an average circulation of over 100,000 copies, and an average of about 120,000 on Sundays, "The Record" is still, regardless of all imitation, easily a leader of the leading newspapers. A paper so good, with 10 to 14 pages for one cent, is still very properly a favorite. Though low in price, it is never cheap, but spares no expense that will give its readers the very best and freshest information of all that's going on around them.

THE DAILY EDITION

Of "The Philadelphia Record" is sent by mail for \$3 per year, or 25 cents per month. The price of the daily and Sunday issues together.

EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR

Holidays and all, is \$4 per year, or 35 cents per month. Address The Record Publishing Company, Record Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

Yours For

A Good Breakfast

Nothing more appetizing these frosty mornings than fragrant savory

Spring Brook Sausage

It's made from selected pork and catches the palate of select people. Fifteen cents a pound is all we ask for it; it's worth eighteen though. Sausages of all kinds. We make any of them good.

LARD.

Did you ever try our home made Lard? Nothing like it for purity. It's the making of it and the stuff in it that makes it good.

WM. KAMMER,

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Cash your

Check. . .

If you have not made up your mind what you are going to do with the money you received as a Christmas Gift we would suggest that you look over our stock of

Parker

Fountain Pens.

You could not put your money into a more satisfactory pen.

PALMER & BONESTEEL.

THE BOSTON STORE,

21 lbs. granulated sugar, \$1.00. 16 ozs. Price's baking powder, 30c. 1 lb. fancy layer raisins, 12½c. Loose Muscatel raisins, very fancy, 8c lb.

Choice seedless raisins, 8c lb. Fancy black currants, 7c lb. Hand picked package currants, 8c lb. Choice new dates, 7c lb. Fancy figs, 10c lb. Fancy Turkish prunes, 10c lb. Table prunes, 8c lb. Dried blackberries, 10c lb. Dried raspberries, 25c lb. 1 lb. choice black pepper, 25c. 2 bars choice Turkish bath soap, 5c. 2 bars tar soap, 5c. German moultable castile soap, 10c lb. American Family soap, 6 bars 25c. Lenox soap, 6 bars 25c. Old Country soap, 5 bars 25c. White Nickel soap, 6 bars 25c. Cyclone soap, 6 bars 25c. Kirk's Cabinet soap, 9 bars 25c.

The Boston Store 7 and 9 S. River street. TELEPHONE 239.

MRS. SADLER,

Moved to 15 West Milwaukee Street, opposite post office.

Dec. 31, '06.

We offer to consumers of coal our hard and soft coal direct from the mines.

The best No. 2 Nut Coal, at \$6.00, delivered. Birds-eye Canal Coal, \$7.00, delivered. A Smokeless Coal, better than Pocahontas, warranted, \$6.00, delivered. Best grades of No. 1 Nut, Egg and Range Coal, from the Scranton and Lehigh mines direct, free of slate and dust, 2000 pounds for a ton. All grades of Soft Coal—Hocking Valley, now on sale. Your orders will receive prompt attention and delivery. Any complaints please notify us at once. For sale for cash.

Crossett & Bonesteel,

Anti-Combine Coal and Wood Dealers.

Corliss & Ensign,

the new Freight and Baggage Line. Household goods moving a specialty. Leave orders at Palmer & Bonesteel drug store.

Our carving sets have the famous Lee

steels. No trick to sharpen a knife on a good steel.

A. H. Sheldon & Co., Milwaukee and Main, Hardware.

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE.

Luncheons every day. Home-made cooking, and all kinds of fancy work for sale.

28 S. Franklin St. Back of Sherer's drug store

A Blacksmith's Story.

I was working as a blacksmith and horse shoe wren my health failed to such a degree that I was unable to do any work and was suffering greatly from kidney trouble and the whole nervous system seemed entirely beyond control. I tried many so-called remedies and employed several physicians with little or no benefit. I then consulted M. A. Morehouse, a specialist, who prepared remedies for me which were used with the most gratifying result. In a very short time I was not only able to resume work as a blacksmith but also to stand under and shoe horses from morning until night with as little fatigue as in former years, and I did the work of a strong, healthy man all that winter. The medicines prepared for me were not only wonderfully prompt in their action but the benefit received permanent and lasting. SAMUEL MORGAN. Weertown, N. Y., May 1st, 1906.

This specialist, M. Alden Morehouse, is now permanently located in this city, at 53 North Franklin street, and will give free consultation and advice to all who call.

A Few Good Things for

ON HAND.

Collars and Cuffs, Shirts, Night Shirts, Caps, Gloves, Umbrellas, Studs and Buttons, Hats, Stockings, Suspenders, and some other things.

They Must Go.

Take them at cost. We have one Smoking Jacket, size 34; if it will fit you can have a bargain Mackintoshes from \$8 up, at the

Kneff & Allen store.

FRED L. CLEMONS., Assignee

BY THE MAN FOR THE POSITION

HIS RECORD IS ABSOLUTELY
CLEAN.

As a Police Officer He Is Second to
None and He Will Show Neither
Fear Nor Favor—Election Will
Be For the Good Of the
Service.

With all due respect to all the other
police officers in Rock county, The
Gazette has no hesitancy in saying
that William H. Appleby is the best
officer the county has ever produced.

He "does his work with his head"
and not by main strength.

His record as a police officer is un-
excelled.

His first failure has yet to be reg-
istered.

No charge can be made against him.
Personally and officially his record
is absolutely clean.

He has no friends to reward and no
enemies to punish when he goes in as
city marshal.

Charges have been made against
officer Hogan that might be enlarged
upon, but it is not now necessary to
bring them up. Among his supporters
for the office of marshal, however, are
some men to whom a marshal should
not be under any obligation, expressed
or implied. While his partisanship is
sufficient ground upon which to oppose
him, is there any doubt that a
clear case can be made out on the issue
of the good of the city's police service?

Appleby's Skirts Clear.

A marshal Mr. Appleby will have
no "strings tied to him" in any way
shape or manner.

The Gazette believes that the repub-
licans of the city have right to insist
upon Mr. Appleby's election on politi-
cal grounds, and will be acting for the
good of the city in so doing. It is an
admitted fact that Officer Hogan's pe-
tition was signed by people who are
not in favor of his election.

The Gazette knows of some of the
members of his own party who do not
want Mr. Hogan to be chosen.

With republicans unanimous in
favor of the election of Mr. Appleby,
and much of the support of Mr. Ho-
gan weakened by lukewarmness or the
"I-hate-to-take-any-part-in-it-al-
though-I-would-rather-see-A-appleby-
elected" spirit there can be but one
result.

The common council is republican.

The people voted for the aldermen
because they wanted republican of-
ficers.

The aldermen realize their obliga-
tion to the people who trusted them to
execute republican principles, and they
will not betray it.

STAND PIPE MACHINERY DAMAGED

Crossed Wires Result in Burning Elec-
trical Apparatus—Now Being Re-
paired.

The electrical machinery at the
stand pipe was burned out by the fog
last evening. The great dampness
made a contact between a telephone
line and a Norcross electrical light
wire. The telephone line carried the current
to a dead wire put up by the Bower
City Light and Power Co.; and the
dead wire, crossing a fire alarm line
on River street, sent a current that
burned out the stand pipe electrical
apparatus in the second ward. The
damage done amounted to about \$25.
City Electrician Henry Klein was busy
all day, repairing it.

IN THE VALLEY OF THE SHAUOW

Mrs. Emeline E. Fitch.

Mrs. Emeline E. Fitch, wife of H.
Martyn Fitch, died at her home, in
the town of Plymouth, yesterday af-
ternoon at 2 o'clock, of pneumonia,
aged five years. Besides a husband
she leaves a family of three children.
Harley A., Harry R. and Fannie G.,
also a mother, Mrs. Caroline A. Down-
ing, two brothers, Charles B. and M.
B. Downing, of the town of Janesville,
and three sisters, Mrs. Anna L. Har-
thorn and Mrs. Ida H. Scott of this
city, and "Sister Millie" of Mexico.
The funeral will be held from the
home tomorrow afternoon at 1:30
o'clock, and the interment will be in
Oak Hill cemetery.

A. H. Caldwell.

A. H. Caldwell, of the town of
Janesville, died at 8 o'clock this morn-
ing. He had been suffering from
pneumonia since before Thanksgiving.
A wife and three daughters survive
him, the daughters being Mrs. Caro-
line Kendall, Mrs. William Jude and
Miss Helen Caldwell.

The funeral will be held Saturday
at 1 o'clock, and the burial will be at
Oak Hill.

Mrs. Valinda Hines

Mrs. Valinda Hines, widow of the
late John Hines, died at her home
162 Prairie avenue at 8:10 o'clock last
evening. She leaves three children,
Albert, William and James Hines.

The funeral will be held from the
Prairie avenue residence, Saturday, at
9 a. m., after which the remains will
be taken to Reedsburg for interment,
on the 10:50 train.

Mrs. Charles Morse.

Mrs. Charles Morse, formerly of this
city, died in Rockford last evening.
She has been ill about three weeks
with spinal meningitis. Mr. Morse
was formerly in the employ of the
United States Express company and
made this city his headquarters.

DEAR MADGE: "Meet me at noon
tomorrow at the Mrs. Clark Co. This
is the most delightful place in all
Chicago to eat. It is very convenient
and being situated on Wabash
avenue just south of Madison street, it
is the center of Chicago's shopping dis-
trict. Come let us have an enjoyable
meal."

ELLA W.

GOSSIP FOR JANESVILLE FOLK

No paper tomorrow.

REID's for cloaks at half price.

MONEY to loan. S. D. Grubb.

OVERCOATS and suits at cost at Zeig-
ler's.

R. N. SPICER places his loss by fire
at \$950.

REID's for cloaks at half price and
a muff free.

Boys' heavy oil grain shoes at \$1 a
pair. Lowell.

Six foot hotel range for sale, cheap.
Windsor House.

JACKETS and capes at less than
half price at T. P. Burns.

LOTS of boys' suits, pretty and styl-
ish at cost. T. J. Zeigler.

Lawson & Company shipped a car
of hogs to Chicago last evening.

Two cars of meat and one of beer
were unloaded in the city today.

A 40 cent syrup for 25 cents; union
drips, clear and pure. Nolan Bros.

DECORATED stand lamps pretty and
cheap, 95 cents takes them. Lowell.

L. B. CARLE received a car of to-
bacco yesterday, and more are to fol-
low.

It will pay you to get a suit for the
boy while they are so cheap. T. J.
Zeigler.

The regular weekly meeting at the
Congregational church will be held
this evening.

A stylish business suit for cost, at
our private inventory sale of clothing.
T. J. Zeigler.

Two of Janesville's well known
women took out \$5,000 insurance po-
licies this week.

A. W. HALL has purchased the
Young second hand store on West Mil-
waukee street.

UNION drips syrup, clear as crystal,
pure as can be; 25 cents a gallon. No-
lan Bros' telephone 172.

Boys who play about the railroad
yards and "catch on trains" will all
be arrested, the police say.

UNION drips syrup clear as crystal,
worth 40 cents a gallon. We sell it at
25 cents a gallon. Nolan Bros.

THE cash plan makes it possible for
Richardson to sell you the best \$5 and
\$6 shoes made at \$4 this week.

THE Odd Fellows social club will
give an invitation masquerade Thurs-
day evening, January 28, 1897.

HAVE you seen the new 36-inch per-
cals we have just received. They
are very pretty. Bort, Bailey & Co.

ARCHIE REID & Co.'s halt price
and a muff free with every purchase is
proving an attraction for bargain
seekers.

THE Henrietta clubs masque ball
Jan. 12 promises to be the event of
the season. Put the date in your
note book.

RETURN of the favorites—The New-
ell Comedy Company. Some new peo-
ple and all new plays, week of Janu-
ary 11th.

THE person that secures a suit or
overcoat at cost during our sale, may
consider he has a great bargain. T.
J. Zeigler.

OUR inventory begins Jan. 10, and
until that time a suit or overcoat for
yourself or boy at cost or half cost.
T. J. Zeigler.

JACOB OHLWEILER sold his Acad-
emy street saloon this morning to
Leopold Koesters, formerly of the
American House.

THE semi-monthly meeting of Olive
Branch Lodge, No. 36, A. O. U. W.,
has been postponed until Tuesday
evening, January 5.

ALL the odds and ends in underwear
left in our store will be sold at cost
and below cost, the \$1.00 kind go at
49 cents, etc. Lowell.

New and dainty things in any goods
coming any day, spring patterns in
different things promise to be very
pretty. Bort, Bailey & Co.

STYLISH capes and jackets are lower
in price at our store than any other in
the city, no matter what the heavy ad-
vertisers say. T. P. Burns.

THE usual New Year's Day prayer
meeting will be held at the Baptist
church tomorrow beginning at 10 a.
m. All are cordially invited.

FRED A. GREEN, Roy Airis, Arthur
Valentine, Charles Nott and Victor
Marquesse are the latest additions to
the Y. M. C. A. membership list.

MANY suits and overcoats that
must be closed out at cost or less if
necessary. The goods must move be-
fore inventory January 10th. T. J.
Zeigler.

We are taking stock; but are not
too busy to care for your wants in the
dry goods line. We save you some
money on every purchase you make,
no matter how small. Bort, Bailey &
Company.

TOMORROW being the "Feast of the
Circumcision," the octave of Christ-
mas day and New Year's Day, there
will be morning service and celebra-
tion of the Holy Communion in Christ
church at 9 o'clock.

AFTER-Christmas cloak selling is
proving very satisfactory to us from a
reduce stock point of view. Having a
desirable lot of garments to show, and
at our attractive figures, accounts for
the very live interest women are tak-
ing in winter garments. J. M. Bos-
wick & Sons.

THE Junior Orange contest of the Y.
M. C. A. will be held tomorrow. Every
junior will have the privilege of con-
testing by presenting their tickets.
There will be a basket ball game at
3:30 p. m., to which the public is in-
vited. The gallery will be open. The
Y. M. C. A. band will furnish music
from three o'clock until six. The lad-
ies' auxiliary will furnish refreshments
to all who call in the afternoon and
the public is invited.

Finishing the Sentence.

Little Boy (writing composition)—I
want to use that saying that's in our
copybooks, but I can't remember it all
—"Man glories in his strength, woman
glories in—" What's the rest, I won-
der?

Little Girl—Let me see. "Woman
glories in her—" her hat."—Tit-Bits.

Beyond Him.

"Put your tongue out, dear," said the
doctor.

Bertie protruded the tip of his tongue.
"No, no; put it right out."

Little Bertie shook his head gravely,
and, with tears gathering in his eyes,
says: "I can't, doctor, it's fastened to
me."—N. Y. Journal.

COUNTY ORDERS DIE IN CLERK'S VAULT

FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS
WORTH ON HAND.

By a Rule of the County Board, They
Will Outlaw Tomorrow, the Own-
ers Having Failed to Claim Them
Within the Prescribed Time Limit
Of Two Years.

Four hundred dollars in county
orders will die tomorrow sim-
ply because nobody cares to collect
the cash.

They represent jury fees, and wit-
ness fees that were earned during
1894.

By an order of the county board all
such fees must be collected within two
years or the orders are outlawed.

Most of the orders were in the name
of people living out of town and as
the orders averaged about sixty cents
the owners have lost sight of them or
have decided that they were not worth
a trip to collect.

A good many members of the board
doubt whether the law for the destruc-
tion of the orders at the end of two
years is valid. They agree that the
claim is good until outlawed by ordi-
nary process of law and that nothing
the county board can do can change it.
There is no probability of a contest,
however, for people who let two years
go by without claiming their money
are not likely to begin a law suit in
the third year.

CALEDONIAN SOCIAL TONIGHT

An Interesting Program Has Been Ar-
ranged by the Committee.

A most interesting program has
been prepared for this evening to be
given by the Rock county Caledonia
society. In case the crowd far ex-
ceeds expectations the exercises will
be given at eight o'clock sharp in
Concordia hall at the close of which
a social dance will be given. Mrs. J.
F. Sweeney will be the accompanist
and the following is the program:

Piano solo..... Mrs. J. F. Sweeney

Recitation..... Miss Margaret Mount

Song..... Colonel E. O. Kimberley

Violin solo..... C. D. Evans

Recitation..... Miss Emma A. MacLean

Song..... Miss Mary Muellenschlager

Zither solo..... Norton Wells

Recitation..... Miss Margaret McGregor

Song..... James M. Kober

Reading..... Miss Isabelle W. MacLean

Song..... Mrs. Collin C. MacLean

V. L. N. S. C. C. D. Evans

ODD BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

\$4 Richardson.

Did you notice Richardson's \$4 shoe
window?

\$1.75 ladies' shoes at \$1.25 at
Lowell's.

Mrs. J. F. Sweeney, lace or congress,
for \$1.35. Lowell.

LARGE assortment of granite ware,
new goods just in. Lowell.

THE Hanson Furniture expect to
start their factory next week.

THE second hand stoves we
have got at bargain. Lowell.

A new photograph firm is in town.
A wagon holds the entire outfit.

THE crazy man who recently es-
caped from the county hospital is still
at large.

JOHN LEAHY, who was stricken
with paralysis, is no better, and is
dangerously ill.

WE all have the kindest feeling
for John W. Hogan, the citizen; but
with Officer John W. Hogan, the politi-
cian, it is different.

THE immigration subject will be
discussed by members of the Evans-
ville and Milton Junction High schools
at the latter place next month.

It is not every day that Janesville
people have a chance to hear such a
man as Booker T. Washington, and
unless we mistake it, they will not be
slow to take advantage of it.

A MEETING was held this afternoon
to talk over the American Electric Ve-
hicle Company's proposition. The
is likely to be brought before the Bu-
siness Men's Association meeting Mon-
day night.

WHILE entering C. W. Wisch's barber
shop at 3:30 yesterday afternoon,
Judge Bennett missed his footing and
fell heavily to the stone floor. Luck-
ily he escaped with slight bruises and a
general shaking up.

BEAR in mind that the lecture of the
Hon. Booker T. Washington, of Ala-
bama, comes tomorrow night at the
Congregational church. The price for
single admission to this has been
placed at twenty-five cents.

THE management of the People's
Lecture Course, realizing the excep-
tional attraction they have received in
the person of Hon. Booker T. Wash-
ington, and desiring to give all the
chance to hear him, have placed the
price for single admission for tomor-
row night, twenty-five cents and are
making their plans to accommodate
the largest crowd ever seen at any lec-
ture, and certainly the character and
ability of Mr. Washington will war-
rant it.

WHERE THEY WENT OR CAME FROM.

JOSEPH CRALL was in Milwaukee.

A. M. DAVIS was down from Madi-
son.

MAYOR F. S. Baines was in Stough-
ton.

GEORGE KING spent the day in Chi-
cago.

A. J. TRUMBALL of St. Paul, is in
town.

J. H. NICHOLSON is enjoying a two
week's vacation.

G. D. CONKIN, of Monona, spent
the day in town.

PROFESSOR C. C. Williams left this
morning for Beloit.

G. W. DUTTON, of Tipton, Iowa, is
visiting in the city.

LANDLORD James P. Gage was down
from Milton Junction.

GEORGE TALLMAN left this morning
for Lake Koshkonong.

H. L. WELCH of Rockford, spent the
day with Janesville friends.

THE condition of Mrs. Ferdinand
Lee shows slight improvement.

A. W. STORM, who is now located at
Mendota, Ill., is home for a visit.

Mrs. L. MORSE is home from a visit
with friends in Waukesha county.

JOSEPH COLEMAN, of Port Atkinson,
was the guest of Mrs. L. C. Brewer.

PROFESSOR H. C. Buell is home from
the teachers' meeting at Milwaukee.

LANDLORD and Mrs. Adam Holt are
home from a pleasant visit in St.
Louis.

CHAS. HEMMINGWAY of the White-
water Normal school, was in town to-
day.

MRS. R. N. SPICER left yesterday for
Chicago, called there by the illness of
her mother.

MRS. IVA MONTANEY of Rhinelander,
is the guest of Alta Phelps, of 53
Sharon Street.

ROBERT LA MONT, who has been
visiting in the city, leaves tomorrow
evening for Ashland.

Miss Cora Rutter, who has been ill
with pneumonia, is now dangerously
ill with heart trouble.

MR. JOHN NUTH of Watertown, is the
guest of his daughter, Mrs. G. D. Can-
non, Carrington street.

EDWIN SMITH, of the Rush Medical
College, Chicago, is the guest of his
brother, S. M. Smith.

FRED FELTZ, Jr., is in Chicago get-
ting an artificial leg. He is stopping
at the Metropolitan hotel.

MR. and Mrs. Oliver Babcock, of
Mauston, Wis., is the guest of Lewis
Babcock, of the Second ward.

ANDREW SCHILLING and bride of St.
Paul, Minn., are the guests of Mrs.
Rosa Orr, 110 N. Jackson street.

MRS. WILLIAM BARR returned last
evening after a very pleasant visit
with friends and relatives in Chicago.

HARRY RUGER, who is now in charge
of the educational department of the
Oma's Y. M. C. A., is home for New
Years.

H. J. WEBB and wife, of Kendall,
who have been the guests of Mr. and
Mrs. A. W. Hall left this morning
for Milwaukee.

ATTORNEYS William Ruger and John
Winans are home from Chicago, where
they argued the Best case before Judge
Shepard. A decision will be rendered
within the next two weeks.

Knew His Business.

Proprietor—Why did you not give
that gentleman the roast chicken he
asked for?

Waiter—I know my business. I gave
him something cheaper, so's he would
have some money left to tip me with.—
N. Y. Tribune.

A Sad End.

"How's that black and tan dog of
yours?"

"Dead."

"Dead?"

"Yes. He swallowed a bunch of watch
keys and they wound him up."—Bay
City Chat.

Safely Entangled.

"Husband, I think Mr. Woosie is very
much in love with our Clara."

"Has he proposed to her?"

"No, but he stole her photograph—
taken at three weeks—out of the family
album."—Chicago Record.

Filled the Order.

"Here, Smithy, I told you only to put
fore shoes on this horse."

"Well, if you can find more than four
there I'll receipt your bill."—Detroit
Free Press.

Useful Accomplishment.

The Single Girl—Oh, I know how to
make love.

The Married One—That's good. You'll
find it scarce after you marry.—Town
Topics.

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ties, C. W. SCHWARTZ

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FOUR WIVES SEEK TO GET THE CASH

R. A. BIGELOW'S INSURANCE
MONEY IN DEMAND.

The Divorced Husband of Miss Lizzie
VanEtta of This City, Was Appar-
ently Quite Well Supplied With
Sponges—Insurance Companies Are
Investigating His Demise.

The death of R. A. Bigelow, the di-
vorced husband of Mrs. Lizzie Van
Etta, formerly of this city, who died
under peculiar circumstances a short
time ago in Chicago, is to be investi-
gated by the insurance companies.

The only relatives of the deceased
were supposed to be a brother who re-
sides in Milwaukee and another
brother of Freeport, Ill.

It transpires, however, that Mr.
Bigelow carried \$60,000 insurance on
his life and since his death four alleg-
ed wives from different parts of the
country have laid claim to the estate.

Bigelow was married here some
years ago, is will be remembered, the
wedding being celebrated on quite an
elaborate scale. He and his bride soon
removed to Chicago, where they have
since resided. He traveled for Freed-
man Bros., of New York. His death
was superinduced by alcoholism.

FORGED HIS MOTHER'S NAME

One Year Sentence Imposed on George L.
Smith—Passed a Bad Check.

George L. Smith signed his mother's
name to a \$10 check, and a year in
Waupun is his punishment. His moth-
er did not prosecute, but the man
who took the check did. Smith came
down from Port Atkinson in the cus-
tody of the Jefferson county sheriff
today. He pleaded guilty and Judge
Bennett imposed sentence at once.

An order

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